

DD/A 74-4828

11 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Rockefeller Public Service Awards

1. On Wednesday, 4 December, Mr. Colby contacted me before he attended the awards presentation luncheon for the Rockefeller Public Service Awards. He acknowledged that we had had difficulty in having anyone selected for this program and asked for a bit of history on our participation. I obtained the facts from your Office and made him aware of them. Particularly I noted to him advice having been given to us by the selection committee that they had had difficulties with candidates from both CIA and NSA and the lack of specificity in describing their accomplishments.

2. It was Mr. Colby's thought that the nomination of Carl Duckett for the National Civil Service League award was probably the most specific nomination in detail we had written, and perhaps we could move out from it to nominate Carl for next year's Rockefeller Public Service submission. His attached note to me of 4 December is self-explanatory. Therefore, will you please pick up this matter on a suspense basis; and when the time is right, let's go for broke.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake  
Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

Attachment: DD/A 4787-74

cc: DCI

- Note fr DCI to DD/A, dtd 4 Dec 74, re Rockefeller Public Service Awards, asking "Can we try again--I understand we just barely missed on one."

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